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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigeo II et al.**

Art Unit: **4161**

Application Number: **10/532,077**

Examiner: **Christopher Lea**

Filed: **April 21, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **6204**

For: **HUMIDITY-DEPENDENT ANTIBACTERIAL POWDERY
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
HUMIDITY-DEPENDENT ANTIBACTERIAL FOOD STORING
ARTICLE AND METHOD OF STORING FOOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **052485**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2008.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I (Claims 1-5); Group II (Claim 6); and Group III (Claim 8). Claim 7 is not mentioned although it is pending.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I (Claims 1-5) for prosecution in this application. This election is made with traverse. Specifically, claim 7 should be included with the elected Group I because the claims involve the same technical features of a humidity-dependent antibacterial powdery composition.

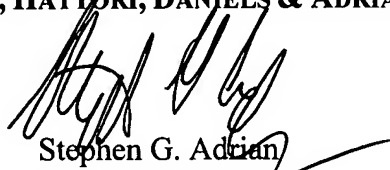
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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